**Debriefing Form**

**Bates College Department/Program of [insert department/program]**

Title of the Study: [insert study title]

Researcher Name(s): [insert researcher name(s) and email address(es)]

Thank you for participating in this research study. We are conducting this study to [add a few sentences to explain the purpose of the research. Throughout the debriefing, strive to use everyday language, and avoid technical language/terminology that your participants may not understand]. Our main research questions are [add a few sentences to explain the main research questions].

While participating in this study, you [add a few sentences to explain the study’s procedure and design. Make sure to highlight any deception that occurred in the study, if applicable, and why the deception was necessary for the study.]. We expect to find that [add a few sentences to explain the research hypotheses].

If you are interested in learning more about this study, please feel free to ask us questions in person, or contact us using the email address(es) above. If you would like to learn more about [insert general topic of the research], we recommend the following:

[insert one or two relevant academic readings, such as a journal article or handbook chapter]

If you have any concerns about your rights as a participant in this study, please contact the Bates College Institutional Review Board ([irb@bates.edu](mailto:irb@bates.edu)).

Thank you again for participating!